



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

M. STEPHEN GALLAND ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/748,529

Filed: December 22, 2000

For: UV- OR HEAT-TRIGGERED LOW
OXYGEN PACKAGING SYSTEM
EMPLOYING AN OXIDIZABLE
POLYMER RESIN AND A PEROXIDE

Group Art Unit: 1714

Examiner: Joseph D. Anthony

Attorney Docket: 2039.006200/RFE
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 7, 2003**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of three months to and including May 7, 2004, in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated November 7, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the process fee for a three-month extension of time (\$950) is included in the enclosed check.

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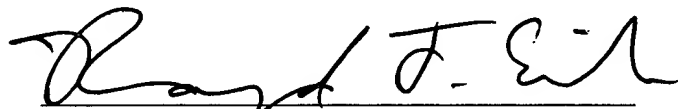
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Respectfully submitted,

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